

STATE OF MARYLAND

v.

JARROD W. RAMOS

* In the CIRCUIT COURT
of MARYLAND for
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

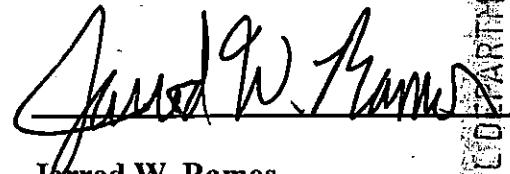
* Case No. 02-C-13-184041

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal

This *de novo* appeal arises from a *coram nobis* petition denied without a hearing by the District Court, on grounds of failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. That determination was legally correct. One element of the claim was a reasonable possibility the underlying criminal action, upon appeal, could have concluded with judgement of acquittal. This was supported by averments of the victim's incomplete production of e-mail evidence, inhibiting the State's ability to prove a "course of conduct" of harassment.

A single e-mail—not a course of conduct—was the appropriate unit of prosecution prior to the 2012 amendment of § 3-805 of the Criminal Law Article. Donati v. State, No. 1538, September Term of 2012, slip op. at 33-42 (Md. App., 29 Jan. 2014). It is therefore with great disappointment I, the appellant, hereby dismiss this action pursuant to Rule 7-112(f)(1).

Respectfully submitted,



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